

DEWEY COMES TO DEFENSE OF THE AMERICAN NAVY

**Admiral States That Our Warships Are
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Accounting in Time of War.**

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—Defending, with characteristic vigor, the American navy, Admiral Dewey today said that not only is our navy not a "bluff," but declared his confidence that it would give a good account of itself in case of war.

The admiral's remarks were inspired by a statement uttered by former Representative Landis, of Indiana, who in a recent speech at Cincinnati, in advocacy of a ship subsidy, is reported to have said that "those Americans who are best informed consider our navy a bluff."

Admiral Dewey expressed himself as in favor of ship subsidy legislation, and made a strong plea for the continued subsidizing of the navy. He expressed the belief that ship subsidy legislation could be secured if it were not for the word "subsidy," which, he said, many people didn't like because they thought it meant to give something for nothing. The admiral said that the navy has fifteen colliers and transports already in service, and in case of war the government could purchase as many ships as might be needed, as it did in the Spanish war. "To be sure, it would be a great deal better if it had them already," he said.

Continuing, the admiral said that if we go ahead adding to the navy there would be no war; that the old ships should be replaced with the most modern types, thus keeping the navy abreast with the world.

HEARING CASE CONCERNING TARIFF ON SULPHUR

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 7.—General Customs Appraiser Marion DeVries is now hearing a case in this city which involves a revenue of \$1,000,000 to the government. The specific case is a protest brought by H. M. Newhall & Co. against the payment of customs duties on a 100 ton shipment of Japanese sulphur, known as Bungo and Satsuna sulphur, which is largely imported into this country. Under the present tariff schedule crude sulphur is admitted free, while refined sulphur must pay a duty of \$8 a ton.

An affidavit submitted by the protestants declares that sulphur coming from Bungo Springs, Japan, is 98 per cent pure without refining, but is nevertheless the crude article. Government experts claim that this particular sulphur is more pure by nature and the method of its production than any refined sulphur imported, and should be classified as refined.

GRIZZLED OLD CALIFORNIA FRONTIER SALUTES TAFT

Nevada Historical Society,
Reno, Nevada.

**President Takes All Day Stage Ride and
is Met by the Discoverer of the
Giant Sequoia Trees.**

(By Associated Press.)
WAWONA, Cal., Oct. 7.—An all day stage ride over 34 miles of mountain roads brought the president tonight to this lonely little Sierra retreat eight miles from the entrance to the Mariposa grove of big trees, whither the chief executive starts in the morning.

The Taft party reached the Wawona hotel at 5 o'clock this evening, an hour later than scheduled, due to lingering in the Fresno creek forest near Chiapaulin, where the noon luncheon was served on improvised tables set at the foot of hundreds of towering pines.

During the portion of the trip from El Portal the president alighted from the stage and walked a mile or more up the mountain road. As the presidential party passed through the outskirts of the valley they were saluted by a grizzled old California pioneer, Gabe Clark, the first white man to make known the existence of the giant Sequoia trees. Clark is now over 80 years old. He lives in the park and has asked that when he dies he may be buried among the trees and mountains he has known so long.

Tonight in a temporary "White House," into which one of the little hotel cottages has been converted, the president is being guarded tonight as he was last night, by a detachment of the cavalry which is stationed in the park.

NYE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION TO GIVE A BANQUET

**ARRANGING FOR A PLEASANT
TIME AT SEMI-ANNUAL BAN-
QUET SATURDAY EVE**

On Saturday evening the Nye County Bar association will give its semi-annual banquet at the Mizpah grill room. An elaborate menu has been prepared for the occasion and with the addresses the occasion is expected to rival the last banquet. Hon. Hugh M. Brown will act as toastmaster, while the following members of the association will speak:

Judge M. R. Averill, "The Relation of the Bench to the Bar"; James E. Dennis, "Fidelity to Clients"; A. R. Needles, "The Law's Delays and Who Is Responsible"; Roy Pittman, "The Relation of the Bar to the Bench"; C. H. Johnson, "The Ladies"; Judge Thomas Stevens, "The Law in Civic Life"; George W. Thatcher, "Ethics versus Commercialism in Practice"; Cleve H. Baker, "The Jury System"; Hon. C. E. Tamm, "The Nevada Divorce Laws"; etc.

HEIR TO MILLIONS AS A MAQUINIST

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—James Watson Webb, son of W. Stewart Webb, and grandson of the late William H. Vanderbilt, who is looked upon as the probable heir to many millions of dollars, is spending his vacation here after a year of hard labor in the shops of the Chicago and Northwestern at Milwaukee.

"The man in the shop with whom I have been working," said young Webb, "is a prince. They didn't know who I was and they took me right in for my own sake. As men to men they have no superiors on earth. Their word is their bond."

"The standard of morality among working men is just as high as in other classes. The life of the workman is sane, the kind every man ought to lead. The laboring man is not lacking in brains; only in an opportunity to develop."

HARRY THAW RESUMES FIGHT FOR LIBERTY

(By Associated Press.)
ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 7.—Continuing that his commitment to the Matteawan state hospital for the criminal insane was illegal, the battle to obtain the liberty of Harry K. Thaw was resumed today before the court of appeals on an appeal from the order of Justice Mills of White Plains, denying a writ of habeas corpus and refusing to release Thaw. The appellate division, second department, affirmed the order. Justice Gaynor dissented.

AWAITING WORD FROM RELATIVE OF MURPHY

No action has yet been taken by Acting Coroner J. P. Brissell concerning the disposal of the remains of James Murphy, who Wednesday met death by being run over by a hauler on the tracks below town. Word is being awaited from a niece of the deceased, who lives in San Francisco. Immediately after Murphy's death his relatives were notified, but up to last night no answer had been received.

DETROIT AND PITTSBURG WILL MEET TODAY

(By Associated Press.)
PITTSBURG, Oct. 7.—Detroit, the American league champions, and Pittsburgh, the winners of the National league pennant, will meet here tomorrow in the opening game of a series which will decide the baseball championship of the world for 1909. It is expected that 35,000 people will witness the game. Both teams are determined to win the opening contest, as the winner of the first game in the last four world's series has captured the trophy. As a result, both managers will put up their strongest pitchers.

30,000 ACRES OF LAND DRAWN IN MONTANA

(By Associated Press.)
VALERIE, Mont., Oct. 7.—One of the most successful land openings in the history of Montana was held at Valerie today. When 30,000 acres of Custer act land were offered for sale, No. 1 was drawn by R. A. Carpenter of Oak Park, Ill. When the offices closed for the day 30,000 acres had been taken.

BOY MURDERER KILLED ON DESISTING ARREST

(By Associated Press.)
GUNNISON, Colo., Oct. 7.—Louis Bagges, the 22-year-old boy who shot and killed Charles Tabor, September 22, and who has been hiding in a cabin in the mountains since that time, was discovered this morning by Sheriff Hanlon and killed when he refused to surrender.

Bagges and Tabor were arrested last year, charged with burglary, and Bagges was convicted and sentenced to three years' imprisonment on Tabor's testimony. Bagges escaped from prison and killed Tabor with a rifle.

PRESENT TWO PRESIDENTS WITH LOVING CUPS

(By Associated Press.)
EL PASO, Oct. 7.—The citizens of El Paso will present Presidents Diaz and Taft with loving cups when they meet here on the 10th. The cups will be of solid 18-karat gold, and will be duplicates. Each will bear the coat of arms of both Mexico and the United States.

Inspector John E. White of the United States secret service arrived last night, and with his lieutenant, L. C. Wallace, is in consultation with local committees of Jaures and El Paso.

The work of decorating the citizens began, and the flags of both nations will be most elaborate.

DENNIS STUNT AT THE HYMNAL ALTAR

M. O. Corey, of the Nevada First National bank, who has spent the last week in Salt Lake, returned to Tonopah Wednesday. Contrary to all expectations he was alone and most strenuously denied that he had been in a wife's company. His absence, as was reported around this town, was due to the fact that he had been taken to the hospital by the Salt Lake club.

RECOUNT OF VOTES SECURED BY FICKERT

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 7.—The republican nominee for district attorney, Charles Fickert, who also lays claim to the democratic nomination, alleging that the latter was not properly awarded to Francis J. Heney, was granted his request today for a recount of the democratic votes cast at the recent primary election, by Judge Frank Murphy. The recount will be made Monday morning.

ALMOST ASSURED THAT HEARST WILL BE A CANDIDATE

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—Justice William J. Gaynor today accepted the democratic nomination for mayor of New York. Gaynor's acceptance speech contained no attack on Tammany, which had been expected in many quarters. The omission was brought particularly to public notice through a statement issued earlier in the day by William Randolph Hearst, who declared that he would yield to the request of his friends to run for mayor on an independent ticket unless Justice Gaynor came out with a denunciation of Tammany. The refusal of Gaynor to accept this challenge was a surprise for many anti-Tammany democrats.

Hearst has been officially notified of the intention of his friends to run him as an independent candidate for mayor, and stated that he would consider the proposition carefully and would reply definitely within 24 hours, either announcing his candidacy or definitely declining to accept.

GOOD HOUSE AT NEVADA THEATRE LAST EVENING

"The Girl from Rector's" arrived yesterday and last evening she played the star part at the Nevada theatre. The production is from the pen of Paul Potter but bears a strong resemblance to the works of Boerhaave or Du Maupas (whatever their names might be).

The attraction drew a crowded house and kept the audience in an uproar. There were thrills, however, when the several intrigues brought forth a gasp or a startled, subdued exclamation, for it was not known where they would end. As it was everything came out calm and serene and the "Girl" (not the Rector's girl) and her sweetheart were married.

One of the specialties was the dancing by the three Pandemonium sisters, and this was exceptionally good.

The company leaves this morning for Reno, where they will play this evening.

Over in sunny Italy there is \$60,000 waiting for Arturo Prati. So Felix Veglietti, a prominent Italian from the land of his birth, is searching for a trace of the unknown Italian who is supposed to have stolen the money from the hands of his father, who left him the money.

SECRETARY OF WAR WILL ARGUE RAILROAD CASE

(By Associated Press.)
NASHVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 7.—A special from Chicago says that Secretary of War Dickinson will appear before the Illinois supreme court to argue a case for the Illinois Central Railroad company, for which he was formerly general counsel. The state of Illinois is the opposing party to the suit.

Judge Dickinson's attention being called to the matter, he said the suit had already been argued by him in the lower court while general counsel for the road. The case, he said, involves a large amount of taxes. He emphatically declared that no question is involved which in any way affected government regulation of railways. Dickinson said he made the president familiar with the case before he was appointed a member of the cabinet, and given the chief executive's consent to complete the argument of the case.

NEW PRESIDENT IS NAMED FOR THE T. & G. RAILWAY

(By Associated Press.)
LOS ANGELES, Oct. 7.—A private dispatch from Philadelphia says that M. B. Cutler, formerly general manager of the Iowa Central, and the Minneapolis and St. Louis railroad, was today, in that city, elected president of the Tonopah and Goldfield Railroad company. Thomas M. King, chairman of the board of directors, retired from the board and from the management of the line.

REDUCTION IN POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS

The principal business transacted by the county commissioners yesterday was work in connection with reducing the forces of both the police and fire departments. Chief W. Sinclair of the fire department was notified to reduce his forces by one man, while Ed Malley, chief of police, received a like order. The county and town bills have all been allowed.

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BASEBALL NEWS.

COAST LEAGUE	
San Francisco	9
Oakland	2
Vernon	2
Portland	5
Sacramento	0
Los Angeles	7
San Francisco	1

NATIONAL LEAGUE	
Philadelphia	3
Boston	1
Brooklyn	7
New York	5

TOGA ROAD FINISHED

On Thursday the Mono Lake Basin road was completed and the men who have been engaged in the work for several months have left for their homes. Thus ended a long story.

For years the people of this county have struggled to obtain a highway to the west side of the mountains and the completion of this road marks the end of their labors. In connection with the Toga road this highway will allow travel direct through from Yosemite valley to this side and will bring thousands of tourists to Mono each year. If we could wake up and advertise the fact the road might do some good. Otherwise it will prove only a local affair.—Bodie Miner.

We print the news.

ARGUE ON A MOTION FOR A NEW TRIAL

Arguments were heard yesterday in the district court in the case of Roberts, Johnson and Rand versus A. H. McKim, whereby the plaintiffs ask for a new trial. The afternoon session was continued with the arguments and when the court adjourned it was announced that the arguments would be resumed again this morning.

This case was tried about a year ago and the jury returned a verdict in favor of the defendant. J. F. Dennis is looking after Mr. McKim's interest in the case while McIntosh and Cooke represent the plaintiffs.

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HUMBOLDT HOUSE NOW ONLY A FLAG STATION

On the 1st of October the Southern Pacific company closed its telegraph and freight office at the historic station of Humboldt House, five miles west of Inlay. The post-office also has been closed, and what has been since the building of the Central Pacific in 1869 one of the best known stopping places on the entire line of the railroad is now only a flag station.

In early days the company built a fine hotel at Humboldt House, set out trees, planted flowers and grass and transformed the place into a veritable oasis on the desert, the fame of which was known to travelers all over the country. The establishment of the railroad terminal at Inlay and the effort of the division officials to boost that desert and near deserted village in all possible ways, is presumably the reason for wiping Humboldt House off the map.

AGE CUTS NO FIGURE WITH LOVE

A Reno young woman, 21 years of age, Miss Caroline Montgomery, indicated her intention today to wed a man of exactly twice her age, by the issuance of a marriage license. The applicant and prospective husband being John Reinmiller of Blair, aged 42.—Reno Gazette.

TONOPAH BALL TEAM MAY PLAY AT LAS VEGAS

**MANAGER ED MALLEY ENDEAV-
ORING TO ARRANGE GAME
FOR SUNDAY**

There is a possibility that the Tonopah ball team will play a game with Las Vegas, in the southern town, on the coming Sunday. Chief Malley, manager of the Tonopah aggregation, is endeavoring to make arrangements for the contest, and should receive final word today.

The Las Vegas team has been dishing out some speedy games this season to the southern fans and it looks as if the Tonopah boys will have to hustle if they wish to retain their laurels.

The Goldfield team is reported to have disbanded, owing to the non-support of the Goldfield people. This leaves Tonopah the winner of the pennant of southern Nevada.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD MUST PAY FINE

(By Associated Press.)
PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 7.—In opinion handed down by Judge Ferguson in the United States court of appeals here today, the verdict for \$10,000 awarded the intervention at Coal Mining company against the Pennsylvania railroad for alleged illegal freight rate discrimination, is sustained.

MUST SUE RAILROADS AT HOME OFFICE

(By Associated Press.)
EL PASO, Oct. 7.—Judge T. J. Minney, in the federal court here today, ruled that the employers' liability act of 1908 was a federal question, carrying with it the provision that the defendant must be sued at the home office.

The railroad, under this act, cannot be sued except at the home office, regardless of where the accident occurred, or where the plaintiff resides.

INDIANS SAY WILLIAMS KILLED WELLINGTON MAN

The Bridgeport Chronicle-Union has the following story regarding the Indian, George Williams, recently hanged at the penitentiary, and the killing of Smart at Wellington.

"While he may not have told the officers about the killing, he undoubtedly told the other Indians of it."

"Pretty Charlie when questioned about the killing by a representative of this paper, stated that George Williams spent the night following the killing at his camp and stated that he had killed a man at Wellington the night before."

"Charlie says that he showed lots of money, two or three watches and several pistols."

"The Indians at Wellington state that the morning he came to the camp of Blind Bob and changed his shirt, those which he took off were covered with blood."

WATCH THE PRODUCTION

The Goldfield Tribune yesterday morning publishes in big headlines, "Twenty-five feet of ore that runs \$1000 per ton" in the Clermont. With 100 stamps grinding the bullion production of Goldfield the month of October should hold the record over the entire world's production for that month. Twenty-five feet of \$1000 ore is not sneezed at.